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OUTLINES.

Dun reports the business situation satisfactory. —— Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is trying to establish the silk industry in this country. —— Prof. Langley's big airship was exposed to the public yesterday; it is an exceedingly complicated machine, about sixty feet in length. —— Russia will withdraw her squadron from Turkish waters in a few days. —— Hawthorne won the trotting race for $20,000 at Brighton Beach yesterday. —— Sir Thos. Lipton is not disheartened by the result of Thursday's races. —— Woollen mills and pants factors at Salem, Va., destroyed by fire; loss $150,000. —— The revolution in Macedonia is spreading, and the situation is becoming critical. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@3 per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.75c; flour—was more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 84½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 12.65 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the eastern districts, followed by clearing weather. Generally fair weather has prevailed in the central and western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, light east winds.

Port Almanac---August 22.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	7.38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.08 P. M.

"Corbett says he is satisfied." Well, who would not be with $11,000 for about one hour's lazy work?

It is estimated in Raleigh that, this year, the railroads will pay $180,000 in State taxes and $600,000 in county taxes.

Who cares whether we have a Panama canal or not so long as we can get thirty-dollar Panama hats—made in New York?

The Lexington *Dispatch* has a chicken editor. Now, please tell us how the snake editor and the chicken editor dwell together in unity.

Don't visit the sins of the fathers upon the children of the third and fourth generations. The present city authorities are not responsible for the condition of the streets.

Battle-ships are expensive luxuries in time of peace. It is estimated that the repairs to the Massachusetts, recently damaged by striking Egg Rock, will cost at least $100,000.

"A New Jersey genius has discovered that an application of white oak bark to a snake bite is just as efficacious a remedy as whiskey." But who'd be fool enough to hunt up a white oak tree when he had the whiskey in his pocket?

The number of Democratic candidates for Governor will never exceed twelve. There isn't a man in the State who would permit himself to become the thirteenth candidate. Even if not superstitious, the paragrapher would make life a burden to No. 13 during the campaign.

Thinking men will have no confidence in the proposed currency legislation that the Republicans will submit to the Congress. It will be generally regarded as a political scheme intended to aid Roosevelt and his party in the elections of next year. An effort will be made to "please everybody," but this is always a difficult undertaking.

The life of the postal clerk is one of imminent danger. In a majority of the railroad wrecks we find the names of postal clerks who have either been killed or maimed. Moreover the postal clerk must be intelligent, accurate and quick. No employes of the government are entitled to more consideration; and their pay should be commensurate with their dangers and their duties.

The law of supply and demand will figure very prominently in fixing prices for the growing crop of cotton, and the weather will be a prime factor in determining the supply. Those who are looking for fifteen-cent cotton will doubtless be disappointed; but unless the frosts come very late and we have a dry, open Winter it is not extravagant to predict a minimum aveage of 9 cents throughout the approaching season. Of course, speculation may make the price much higher. But, unfortunately for the producers, these high prices usually come after the bulk of the crop has been marketed.

ALDERMEN MEET ON MONDAY.

Mr. Behrends Promulgate a Call for Board to Discuss Street Improvement Matters—Opinions Differ.

There is a difference of opinion among members of the Board of Aldermen as to the class of material needed for the paving of Market street, between Second and Fourth, and professing all due deference to the wishes of the Streets and Wharves Committee in regard to the matter, several aldermen have signified their desire to have the question decided, after a thorough discussion by the entire Board. Some are in favor of Belgian blocks, some want vitrified brick, one or two have expressed a preference for plain macadam while others frankly confess they don't know what is best but would rather talk the matter over with the Streets and Wharves Committee.

To the end specified above and to have a general discussion of street improvement, Alderman S. Behrends yesterday promulgated a petition to Mayor Springer, asking for a called meeting of the Board Monday night. The petition was signed in their order by Messrs. Behrends, W. P. Gafford, F. E. Hashagen and W. E. Yopp and a copy of the same was sent to the mayor yesterday. The petition is as follows:

"We the undersigned aldermen of the city of Wilmington respectfully request a call for a meeting of the Board on Monday, Aug. 24th, at 8:30 P. M., for consideration of the present bad condition of the streets of the city; how to speedily repair them; what material to use in the paving of Market street from Second to Fourth, and such other matters as may be legally brought before the Board of Aldermen."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— An excursion will reach here from Fayetteville this morning, returning to-night.

— Oscar Josephs, a colored lad, charged with stealing a pair of pants from L. W. Davis & Co., was bound over to Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The live grocer, S. W. Sanders, has a new ad. in to-day's STAR. Read it as he can supply the trade with anything in his line and guarantees quick delivery.

— Mr. Willie Haar, formerly a member of the firm of Haar Bros., doing business at Seventh and Chestnut streets, has embarked in the wholesale grocery business in Newbern.

— The excurson to Columbia, S. C., from Wilmington returned at 4 A. M. yesterday. The train carried about 600 people into the South Carolina capital, about 400 of whom were from this city.

— By deed filed for record yesterday James Lewis transferred to Iola Scherer for $130, lot on south side of Swann, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 37½x66 feet in size.

— The Fort Caswell Band will give another of its delightful concerts Sunday afterdoon at 4 o'clock at Carolina Beach. The steamer "Wilmington" will make the usual trips at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

— Justice Bornemann, and Policeman H. W. Howell had a chase up the Carolina Central yesterday after a negro thief, M. Fulmore, who came down on the excursion yesterday and robbed a trunk of $4.60 belonging to his hostess. The negro escaped.

— LeRoy Jackson, the Almont factory negro, who laid the head of James Abraham open with a brick Thursday, was given preliminary trial by Justice Fowler yesterday and recommitted to jail in default of $25 bond for his appearance at Superior Court.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "The Italian steamship "Sicilia," Captain Toscanino, sailed from this port yesterday with a cargo of leaf tobacco valued at $11,000, with possibly one or two exceptions the largest single shipload of that class of freight ever exported from Norfolk."

— Florence *Times*: "Capt. Landon C. Jones, one of the Coast Line clever conductors, who has been assigned to the Florence-Augusta, Florence-Wadesboro and Hartsville runs on passenger trains, has moved his family to Florence, and will hereafter reside here. At present he is stopping at the Central Hotel."

White Man Heavily Fined.

R. P. Pearce, the Florence excursionist, whose chapter of woes has been aired in the police court from day to day for nearly a week, was fined $20 and costs by the Mayor yesterday. He arranged with his bank in Florence to send him the money to pay up and go home, which he hopes to do this morning. Pearce was drunk and entering houses in a maudlin condition in the northern part of the city Thursday morning. He had once before been tried for a similar offence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sunday—At Carolina Beach.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
S. W. Sanders—Unlucky corner.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Deposits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. M. L. Bolles—For rent.

DROWNED IN THE SEA

Union County Young Man Met Tragic Death in the Surf at Wrightsville Beach.

HIS BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Heavy Undertow and Rough Weather Caused Several Narrow Escapes Yesterday Afternoon--Thos. E. Bivens, Marshville, N. C.

As the result of a very rough sea and a heavy undertow into which more than half a hundred surf bathers, many of them excursionists and inexperienced in the ways of the ocean, plunged yesterday afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, nearly in front of The Casino pavilion, Wrightsville Beach, one young man was drowned and three or four others at different times during that brief period narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The young man who met the tragic death was Thos. E. Bivens, aged about 23 years, and a resident of Marshville, near Monroe, Union county, N. C. Young Mr. Bivens reached Wilmington yesterday on Gough's excursion over the Seaboard Air Line and after arranging for hotel accommodations in the city went down to the beach in the afternoon with a party of friends, expecting to return last night. Soon after arriving at the beach Mr. Bivens and his cousin, Mr. S. W. Bivens, of Wingate, and Mr. J. M. Lowery, of the same community, went to the bath house, secured suits and went into the surf. Young Bivens soon became separated from his companions and shortly before he disappeared Messrs. Lowery and Bivens saw him about 350 feet away and heard him shout. They thought he was only playing in the surf and went on with their enjoyment. A few minutes later they missed him and a diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts. They came ashore and going to the bath house found all the young man's clothes and valuables just where he had left them. After the drowning, several recalled the fact that they had seen a bather beyond the breakers in a dangerous position and one or two are of the opinion that they saw Mr. Bivens when he went down. Some say that he was making an apparently desperate effort to swim, as if one just learning, but that all his efforts were misdirected, as the undertow was very strong.

Mr. A. H. Yopp, piano player at The Casino, saw two men in a precarious condition about the same time and called Mr. S. A. Schloss, proprietor of the place, to look. Mr. Schloss notified James G. Phillips, life guard on that end of the beach, and he went out among the party of forty or fifty bathers and brought two of them in.

Conductors Walter Hudson, U. G. Mintz and C. T. Croom, of the C. R., L. & P. Co. were in bathing at the same time and it was reported that they went out to save young Bivens, who was drowned, but it afterwards proved that they knew nothing of the affair and that it was Conductor Mintz about whom they were concerned. He had a very close call and had been taken out too far by the undertow, but was rescued by Conductor Croom.

Mr. Bivens, the drowned man, was a splendid young man, the son of a widowed mother in poor health, Mrs. Martha Bivens, of Marshville. He also leaves three sisters and three brothers, his father having died some years ago. Young Mr. Bivens was in the livery business with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. C. Griffin, and was sober and industrious, a member of Faulk's Baptist church, near his home. Only a few months ago another brother of the family died.

Mr. S. W. Bivens and Mr. Lowrey, companions of the drowned man, remained at the beach last night, patroling the shore with the hope that the body would be washed up on the sands by the incoming tide. No trace of it, however, had been found last night.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE NOW READY.

Went Into Commission Last Night—Handsome and Well Appointed Vehicle.

The new ambulance for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, purchased through the instrumentality of the Ministering Circle, of Wilmington, went into commission last night and the sick and wounded will no more suffer the inconvenience and indignity of being carted to the institution in an ill-provised police patrol wagon. The new ambulance is modern in every respect, provided with rubber-tire wheels, sliding couch, medicine chest, etc. The body is mahogany finished with the trimming and running gear in carmine, making a very pretty effect. The gold lettering on each side is "J. W. M. H. Ambulance."

The vehicle has been placed in a convenient building on the hospital grounds and a splendid horse purchased by the ladies in Baltimore has been placed at the institution to draw the ambulance. Dr. Akerman and the hospital managers are to be congratulated upon this addition to their splendid equipment.

Sad Death of Infant.

Raymond Rose, the little six-months-old son of Mrs. Gracie Rose, who preceded her child to the grave a few weeks ago, died yesterday at the home of his grandmother, Eighth and Nixon streets. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt from the residence at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

MR. JOHN HAAR ELECTED.

Chosen Secretary of the Merchants' Association at Special Meeting of That Body Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. John Haar, for several years register of deeds of the county, lately superintendent of the Cape Fear Club and more recently an agent in this city for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was unanimously elected secretary of the Wilmington Merchants' Association at a called meeting of that body yesterday afternoon. Mr. Haar will succeed Mr. P. Heinsberger in the duties of that office, Mr. Heinsberger's resignation, to take effect soon, having been accepted several weeks ago.

The special meeting of the Association was held in the Seaboard Air Line building at 4 o'clock, President Jno. H. Rehder in the chair and Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock at the desk in the absence of Secretary Heinsberger. Members of the Board of Directors in attendance were Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, Wm. Nicstlie, J. H. Thomas, DeWitt C. Love and Chas. M. Whitlock.

On motion of Mr. Wm. E. Worth the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. It being a called meeting the president announced as the business in hand the election of a new secretary. On call for applications Mr. Whitlock presented the name of Mr. Jno. Haar. Expressions of confidence in Mr. Haar were made by Messrs. Rehder, Worth, Love and others and on motion of Mr. Neistlie, that Mr. Haar's application be accepted the question was unanimously carried. The salary attached to the office is $40 per month.

After a general discussion of new plans connected with collections, etc., the meeting adjourned subject to call of the president.

THREE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Big One Over Seaboard Remains Until This Evening—Large Crowds

All the hotels and transient boarding houses were filled with guests yesterday, the occasion having been the various excursions to the city during the day. The largest crowd came from Waxhaw, Monroe, Wadesboro and intermediate points and will remain in the city until 7 o'clock this evening. It was brought down by Mr. Frank Gough, the popular manager of Lumberton, and arrived at 2:50 P. M., bringing 404 people. The excursion from Clinton by Fussell Bros. brought only 225 persons and the mixed excursion by Mr. N. A. Carter from Elrod brought only about 300. The two last named returned last night.

Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: N. A. Carter, Raynham; J. P. Wilson, Warsaw; Jno. E. Fowler, Clinton; J. E. Fussell, Rose Hill; Rev. J. D. Larkins, Clinton; Col. H. C. Jones, J. F. Robertson, R. F. Brevard and G. T. Buxton, Charlotte; E. B. Wright and Edwin S. Wright, Boardman; P. H. Kornegay, Kenansville; Ed. S. Abell, Smithfield; J. A. McAllister, T. C. Coxe, Lilesville; W. A. Smith and son, Mangum, and Foster Williams, of McDonald's.

PAT DREWER DEEPER IN TROUBLE.

Young Man Violent in Language Toward His Father Fined by the Mayor.

Police court attendants witnessed a sad sight yesterday. An aged father and two sons, one of whom was Pat Brewer, were arraigned upon charges of disorderly conduct—having disturbed the entire neighborhood of Second and Ann streets late Thursday night. Young Pat Brewer had trouble with his father the day before on account of the son's drunkenness and had been denied entrance to the house. He twice made an effort to get in and when he was refused admittance each time, he cursed and swore bitterly. The father and younger brother maintained that he shouldn't come in the house and the disturbance called out the police, with the result that the three were arrested. The father was fined $5 and costs by the Mayor yesterday, the younger son was discharged and the elder, Pat Brewer, was fined $20 and cost, in default of which he went to the roads for 30 days.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: To Louis Freemith, five-room dwelling at 118 North Ninth street; Mrs. Dora Bornemann, two story frame residence at southwest corner of Seventh and Orange streets. There was some objection to the erection of a shed by Mr. S. J. Davis back of his stables on Market street and a special meeting of the Fire Commission, composed of the mayor and chiefs of the fire and police departments, was held yesterday afternoon to jointly consider the application. The permit was granted, provided the building is covered with fire proof material of approved manufacture. The shed will be 72 feet in length and an average of about 10 feet in heigth.

At The Casino.

The company of select vaudeville artists now holding the boards at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, played to a "standing-room only" house last night and every feature of the performance was highly enjoyed. The "Browning Sisters," as Florodora Girls, are charming in their act and the other teams are also highly popular. The company closes its engagement with matinee at 4 o'clock this afternoon and performance to-night. Tickets will be on sale to-night at Front and Princess streets.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

Red Hot After the Tobacco Trust at the State Convention Yesterday.

GATHERED AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Growers Urged to Enter Into Competition With Giant Monopoly by Forming Co-operative Associations—To Boycott Certain Goods.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Aug. 21.—The State Farmers' Protective Association met here to-day. The crowd was estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000. It was the most enthusiastic gathering ever held in the State. The tobacco interests all over the State were represented. Many prominent speakers made stirring speeches, advising the farmers to hold their tobacco for better prices and suggesting that business men and merchants do not press the farmers to sell their product.

Among the speakers were Hon. John S. Cunningham, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Hon. B. H. Bunn, R. W. Patterson, Dr. L. L. Nash and many others. The farmers were urged to organize and to fight the trust on every ground. They were also advised to put their money into tobacco factories and put buyers on the markets and create competition thus raise the price of the raw material.

The farmers in this section have already taken considerable stock in a tobacco factory and propose to build at an early date. They are determined to rid themselves of the yoke of oppression by the trusts.

The blows of the meeting to day were aimed chiefly at the American Tobacco Company, which is regarded as the cause of all the evil of putting tobacco below the cost of production.

The convention adopted resolutions authorized in yesterday's papers by the Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, relative to farmers holding their tobacco as long as possible and by corporations being formed to receive the farmers' tobacco and advance some money on the same, etc. It was also urged that farmers could also operate warehouses, storage houses, prize houses, tobacco factories, etc.; have buyers on the markets, etc.

But very few trust goods are being sold now in this section.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Three Schooners Cleared; Two Passed Out—Cotton and Naval Stores.

The unusual strength of the naval store market continued yesterday, sales of spirits having been made during the afternoon at 52½c. Savannah closed at 53½c. Local receipts were 75 casks.

British schooner "Lillie" and American schooner "Nokomis," bound hence with cargoes of lumber for Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, passed out at 10 A. M. yesterday at Southport. The vessels have been awaiting favorable weather to proceed for several days.

The Cape Fear Lumber Co. yesterday cleared two schooners with cargoes for New York. The "Jno. R. Fell," Capt. Robinson, carried 320,000 feet and the "C. C. Lister," Capt. Moore, carried 405,366 feet. The schooner "Bayard Hopkins," Capt. Eskridge, cleared light for Georgetown, S. C.

The weekly statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. Not a single bale of cotton was received during the week against 174 bales same week last year. A comparative statement of the receipts for this week and the same last year is as follows: 1903—spirits 683, rosin, 1,059, tar 443, crude 769; 1902—spirits 486, rosin 1,784, tar 948, crude 538.

SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Address by Dr. E. Walter Sykes—Musical Programme in the Evening.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow there will be preaching at 11 A. M. In the evening there will be a special praise service beginning at 8 o'clock. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Sr., alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone, will render the following selections:

Festival Te Deum in E flat.....Buck
Jubilate Deo in A.....Schnicker
Anthem in G—"There is a Land of Pure Delight".....Shelly

Dr. E. Walter Sykes, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited.

An Ice Cream Party.

A delightful ice cream party was given by Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, No. 110 Princess street, last night in honor of Miss Lizzie Faison, of Faison, N. C., who will leave for her home to-day. Those present were Miss Lizzie Faison, Miss Bertha Lucas, of Currie, N. C., Miss Callie Black, of Wilmington; Miss Sallie Willard, of Kenansville; Miss Carlotta Mugge, of Wilmington, Messrs. J. D. Russell, E. W. Black, C. W. Stockardt of Greensboro, G. Bason, W. J. Bason and James Gilbert.

Off For The Rocks.

The following disciples of Isaak Walton will leave at 5 o'clock this morning on the steamer "Wilmington" for a day's piscatorial sport at "The Rocks," viz: Messrs. T. W. Wood, R. H. Beery, Roger Moore, C. O. Byerly, W. E. Yopp, and R. H. Pickett.

TO ELECT BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Special Council of Church to be Held in October for That Purpose at the Bishop's Request.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, held in this city Thursday at the request of Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson it was ordered by the Bishop and the Committee that a special council of the church be held in St. Stephen's parish, Goldsboro, on October 7th.

The object of the special meeting is to elect a Bishop-Coadjutor, to which action the Bishop gave his canonical consent, assigning to the Coadjutor, when duly elected and consecrated, all the duties of the Episcopal office, except the appointment of examining chaplains and the right to preside at the Diocesan Councils. At the meeting the Committee passed the following resolution:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 20, 1903.

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina convened on Diocesan business, being aware that to-morrow, the 21st instant, is the birthday of our beloved Bishop, A. A. Watson, D. D., unanimously desire to put on record their sense of profound thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church that he has thus far graciously spared Bishop Watson's life, so signally marked by piety, self-sacrifice, conservatism, and unswerving addiction to duty and principle, and to extend to him their tenderest personal sympathy in this hour of his physical weakness, earnestly praying the Loving Father to be mercifully near and sustaining to him.

"In greatest respect and affection,
"THE COMMITTEE."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. S. Carr, of Kenansville, was here yesterday on a business visit.

— Miss Mamie Mason left here yesterday for Keith to visit friends and relatives.

— Miss Elizabeth Woodward has gone to Raleigh, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bowen.

— Miss Catie Elliss, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Beulah Armstrong, on Fourth street.

— Miss Maggie Kinnier, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Forshee.

— Mrs. C. B. Bellois and son Willy left on Saturday's steamer for New York for a visit to relatives and friends.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway left last night for a professional trip to Baltimore. He expects to return Monday.

— Mr. J. E. Hinnant arrived on the Clinton excursion yesterday and expects to return to Wilmington permanently very soon.

— Mrs. H. H. Merritt and children have gone to Lincolnton and Newton, N. C., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Messrs. J. L. Tyndall, J. H. Turlington, of Clinton, and R. Sanderson, of Burgaw, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Florence *Times*: "Miss Laura VanPatton, a charming young lady of Wilmington, N. C., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Jackson, on South Gillard street."

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Miss Hema Wishart expects to leave shortly for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington. —— Miss Nannie McQueen went to Wilmington Tuesday for a visit to her brother, Mr. Henry McQueen."

— Miss Pat Morgan, of Shawboro, Miss Kate Phillips, of Richmond and Miss Mary Russell Post, of Wilmington, left yesterday morning for Shawboro where they will be guests of Miss Morgan at a large house party.

MR. NEWTON ALDERMAN DEAD.

Passed Away in Raleigh Thursday—Interment Near Atkinson, N. C.

Friends in this section of Eastern North Carolina, where he was well known and highly esteemed, will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Newton Alderman, which occurred at Raleigh Thursday in the 50th year of his age.

Mr. Alderman was born and reared in New Hanover county—in that portion which is now Pender, where he followed the occupation of farming successfully for several years. He married Miss Lola Robbins, daughter of Dr. A. Hamilton Robbins, of Brunswick county, who with five children survive him. He was a highly respected citizen, a kind husband and father, a sincere friend and faithful Christian. The interment will take place at his native home near Atkinson.

Slick Railroad Thief.

William Brown, known in Wilmington as "Sky-gazer," was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and sent to jail in default of $300 bond to answer in the Superior Court Sept. 27th, the charge of systematically robbing cars of the Seaboard Air Line, between Wilmington and Council's Station. From the evidence of Detectives R. A. Daugherty and G. S. Fitzwatch, Conductors T. B. Henry and M. V. Bird and Alex. McNeill, a colored trainman, "Sky-gazer" rode every freight in and out of Wilmington for a week, plundering the cars at will. When he was finally captured in a car, he landed over a flagman's head and was caught in mid-air by the trouser leg by another trainman.

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Soie Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

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A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

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Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,
au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON IS ALL RIGHT.

Residents at Charlotte Discuss the Business Revival at This Port.

[*Charlotte Observer, 21st.*]

Mr. Ned Sprunt and Mr. Will Walker, two prominent citizens of Wilmington, are spending a short time in this city on their return home from a visit to Blowing Rock.

"You've got a good town here," said Mr. Sprunt, "but Wilmington has got a bright future before it, and we are soon going to leave you behind. Recently the old town has taken on all sorts of new life. The Coast Line is adding a very handsome addition to their already large main office building there. Hundreds of new citizens have moved to Wilmington recently, many of them being prominent railway officials.

"But I tell you we need one thing that you all have, and that's a nice suburban settlement like Dilworth. Our town was dead a long time and now that it's taken on life, why there's not enough homes to accommodate the people."

"How about the beach this summer?" queried the reporter.

"Why, it's just been full. Immense crowds have been there all summer; so large, in fact, that the hotel accommodations were not sufficient to supply the demand.

"Yes, that will all be changed by another year. Plans have already been drawn and practically accepted for a very commodious hotel on the 'Hammocks,' and in every way it is to be a fine structure."

Collided With Street Car.

Ike Silverman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Seventh and Princess streets, was run into by a street car yesterday and knocked from a velocipede which he was riding near his home. The little fellow was given medical attention by Dr. A. H. Harriss. It was feared that the boy's shoulder was dislocated. The car was No. 16 in charge of Motorman Jackson and Conductor Autry.

Colored Woman Insane.

At the instance of her mother and sister, Ella Davis, a young colored woman living at 113 South Eleventh street, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday and placed in jail for an investigation of her mental condition by a commission of lunacy this morning at 9 o'clock. In the absence of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the commission will consist of Justices John J. Fowler and Jno. J. Furlong and Dr. C. D. Bell.

The Governor Here.

Gov. C. B. Aycock and son were in the city yesterday, returning from Whiteville where they were guests of the Governor's brother, Mr. B. F. Aycock. The chief executive and little son went to Raleigh last evening. While at Whiteville the Governor met his brother, William Aycock, of Florida, whom he had not seen before in some time.

Sale Didn't Take Place.

Owing to the fact that several prospective bidders had not had an opportunity of looking over the plant, and others were not present at all, the sale of the Auburn Lumber Co., in Sampson county, was postponed yesterday. It is said that the Chadbourn Manufacturing Co., chartered by the Secretary of State this week, will be strong bidders for the property.

DIED.

ALDERMAN—In Raleigh, N. C., August 20th, 1903, NEWTON ALDERMAN, aged 50 years. Interment will take place at his native home near Atkinson, N. C.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

THE SEABOARD CONSOLIDATION

Public attention in the acquisition of the Seaboard Air Line by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific combination has been altogether concentrated upon the rapid fashion in which a road with 4,000 miles of line and a tidy surplus, which made its shares worth twice their par value, has been turned into a system of some 17,000 miles, or one-tenth the mileage in this country, and an aggregate capital of $680,000,000.

But this is only a part of what has been done. Public safety in great aggregations of property has hitherto rested upon the circumstance that its control required means so large and a stake so enormous that it alone would bring conservatism. This is not the case here. By the use of the "holding company" and an ingenious grant of powers to preferred stock the entire management of this vast system, which lies like a gigantic Y, crossing the United States, its stem in Texas and Mexico and its two arms ending in Chicago and Norfolk, is under the control of the preferred stock of the Rock Island, and the majority of this preferred stock would cost to-day about $16,000,000.

What has really taken place, therefore, is that a little capital, relatively speaking, and a great deal of credit have been used to acquire temporary control of a great railroad property, the Rock Island. This gained, further control has been secured of 13,000 more miles of railroad, including affiliated lines, and the load of carrying this great mass is dexterously shifted onto the public, while all the profits, and, if those in control please, all the plunder possible from control, is retained in a small body of preferred stock, easily owned by what in these days represents comparatively limited resources.

There is no railroad property in the country, so much faster have private fortunes grown than corporate capitalization, which could not be captured by this ingenious plan. Once captured and in the hands of a pliable board of directors any use may be made of the property of such a corporation without incurring legal responsibility.

Steps like these combine the audacity of personal control and the continuity of corporate ownership. Toward such a combination the courts have never been friendly. The Northern Securities case began as a suit which only raised a question of protection against competition. It may end as a case memorable because in it the Supreme Court will decide that the "holding company" is a device by which all the benefits of corporate ownership are gained and all of its responsibilities are avoided.

It is certainly clear that before long there will be some appalling ase of the speculative plunder of a great railroad which will require drastic legislation for the protection of the vast powerless herd of shareholders into which the ownership of corporate properties is now divided, or is being divided,—*Philadelphia Press.*

ROOSEVELT AND MILES.

Roosevelt has landed on General Miles this time, sure. He retired the old veteran from his command at the head of the army without so much as a word of commendation for meritorious service. Miles goes down and out in deep, deep disgrace after forty-two years of active army life, while the man who has heaped it all upon him and who figuratively stands gloating at the spectacle of humiliation is one who scarcely has smelt powder if we are to believe any other satements than his own.

The President may well take what comfort he can from the spectacle as it is presented to-day, for it seems writ in the cards that he is to draw something of an entirely different character from it ere long—say about the time the next election comes off. He dishonored Miles and gloats at that act in his capacity as a private enemy of the old war horse, but the country seems to take it in another light. General Miles is a public servant. President Roosevelt is a public servant. What right has one the public's servants to withhold from another of the public's servants something the public has to bestow? It is General Miles' right, conceded by the people of this country, to receive a "character" when he quits his job according to law, and there is no other way for him to receive it officially than through the people's executive, the President. Yet we see that right denied him because the President doesn't like him.

It is a piece of child's play on the part of the President and will be publicly classed along with those other like acts of his which the country has not forgotten; such acts, for instance, as the defiance he hurled at the South when the protest was raised over the Booker Washington dinner; the sale of the historical relics from the White House to make room for his wild boar heads and stuffed moose skins; closing the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., because a mass-meeting of citizens protested against the congregation of Minnie Cox's colored friends in the lobby when the white women and children had to pass and repass. The disgraceful retirement of Miles, we say, will be publicly annexed to these great presidential mistakes and it seems from this viewpoint to be a fitting climax for such a lot of freakish blunders.

We of this section do not love Miles. Back yonder when his military career was at its inception, when the whole heart of the Confederacy was bleeding from the shot wounds of the civil war, this Miles wrenched that bleeding heart with a pair of iron shackles in a manner that was as brutal as it was uncalled for, and we shall never forgive him for it if he undergoes ten times as many indignities as the fertile brain of Roosevelt can cook up for him. We do not love him, we repeat, but we do want to see him get fair play. He doesn't deserve to be publicly chastised by one who is put over him by an assassin's bullet—one, too, who was but an infant in arms when Miles was already well on his way in the service of his country as a soldier.—*Atlanta Journal.*

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September has, among other attractions, ten short stories by popular authors. This is one of the very best $1.00 magazines published. Address, New York City.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Southern planter is going to get a good price for his cotton this year. Cotton has reached 13 cents, and it is now so scarce that quite a number of mills have had to shut down. The result will be that during the coming season the mills will require a normal crop plus the present deficiency. They will, in other words, be able to use all the cotton they can get. Consequently the planter ought to get for his crop the best price he has obtained in years.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal, Dem.*

—— "The act of Congress provided for a Panama canal only conditionally. The condition has not been fulfilled. The 'reasonable time' in which the assent of Colombia was to be obtained expired long ago. Under such conditions the act provided for a canal across Nicaragua. But, apparently, the transcontinental railroad lines which intend to delay the project, if they cannot defeat it altogether, are to have their way, and the whole question will have to reopened. The Roosevelt administration is making a very bad record in this matter."—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— A Washington special to the *World* this morning foreshadows the rounding off of Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's postal investigation within a few days by the discharge of some twenty-five of the little fellows implicated in the scandalous Heath regime of Civil-Service-law violations. The middling-sized and the small fish will thus have been drawn within the net of iniquity and exposure. But the public will not forget that the big fish, the men "higher up" even than Heath and who stood back of him and profited politically by his misuse and abuse of his authority over the patronage, have been allowen to escape by "the statute of limitations."—*N. Y. World (Ind.)*

—— Georgia's contingent of the grand army of tramps is likely to move on immediately. In fact, not only the tramps, but all other vagrants are going to have many infelicities if they persist in abiding in that delightful commonwealth. "Get out or go to work" is the meaning of the new vagrant law. All idlers who have no visible means of support must go to work, either in the capacity of wage earners or as laborers for the State at large. Among the various classes of persons coming under the provisions of this statute are "all persons able to work and who do not work, but hire out their minor children and live on their wages." The intent of this is good, but it will not be found easy of execution. A father has a lawful right to live on the earnings of his minor children, no matter how able-bodied he may be. Thousands of fathers in manufacturing States are thus supported. It may be, and in most instances it undoubtedly is, a moral wrong, but it has legal sanction in all the States. A father may lawfully hire out any child whom the law of a State permits to be employed; may collect and spend such child's wages, no matter whether the age of the child be ten years or twenty years and eleven months. This has always been lawful in all countries, and we do not believe it can be made a crime. But State legislatures can and ought to put a period to child labor.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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TWINKLINGS

— "I wish," he said, "you could make pies. "And I," said she, "wish that you made the cash pa used to make!"—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Mr. Upjohn—I wish you would tell Kathleen she cooks her steaks too much. Mrs. Upjohn—You are three girls late, John. The name of the present one is Mollie.—*Ram's Horn.*

— "Bruddah en sistahs," said old Parson Sparks, "ef de church bell attracted people lak de dinneh bell de pews would be filled in two minutes after de fus' ringin'."—*Chicago News.*

— A Georgia negro, being told of the attempted lynching of a member of his race in the west, said: "What did he go dar for; why didn't he stay at home and be lynched whar he raise an' bo'n?"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Willie, you may finish this piece of pie if you want it," said another. "It isn't enough to save." "Mother," said Willie, when he had finished it, "a boy in the family comes in very handy when there is a little bit of pie over, doesn't he?"—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

— "What's troubling you?" he asked after the ship had put out to sea and their native shore was beginning to fade in the distance. "I just know," she sadly replied, "that this freedom from care can't last. I'm sure to remember something pretty soon that I forgot."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Mr. Sampson (tremulously)—Miss Lydia, I want to tell you—er—the old, old story—— Then his agitation got the better of him and he paused. Lydia—Go on, Mr. Sampson. Never mind if it is a chestnut; perhaps I've never heard it before.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— Studious Boy—What is the meaning of "market value" and "intrinsic value?" Father—The "market value" is the price you pay for a thing. "Intrinsic value" is what you get when you sell it to a second-hand dealer.—*New York Weekly.*

Lazy.

There was once a club of lazy men.

Fines were inflicted on those who ever forgot themselves so far as to do anything in haste.

One day several members saw an old doctor who was renowned for his laziness drive past the door of the club at a furious rate, and loudly they chuckled at the thought of fining him.

But on applying to him on the ground of his having been in such a hurry the doctor slowly replied:

"No, I wasn't in a hurry, but my mare wanted to go fast, and I was too lazy to stop her."

An Indoor Snowstorm.

Nature tells of an indoor snowstorm on a very clear, cold evening at a party given in Stockholm, Sweden. Many people were gathered in a single room, which became so warm as to be insufferable. The window sashes were found frozen, and a pane of glass was smashed out. A cold air current rushed in, and at the same instant flakes of snow were seen to fall to the floor in all parts of the room. The atmosphere was so saturated with moisture that the sudden fall in temperature produced a snowfall indoors.

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Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 3d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them, and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Stree', New York, will mail it.

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BOARD OF TRADE DEALS.

Ninety Per Cent of Those in Chicago Are Purely Speculative.

Probably quite 90 per cent of all the transactions on the board are pure speculation, consisting of trades made by persons who do not expect to receive or deliver a bushel of actual grain, explains Will Payne in "The Chicago Board of Trade" in Century. This speculative trading is not only the most prominent, but is the most useful, of the board's functions. Without it there could not possibly be the broad market which makes wheat a liquid asset everywhere in the United States. The speculative business means simply the perfection of a trade organization. You may buy a corner lot which in your opinion is likely to advance in value, pay for it, go to the savings bank, mortgage the lot and borrow on it the major part of the purchase price, leaving invested of your own capital only enough margin to secure the lender against loss through fluctuation in value.

In a highly organized liquid market like that in grain and stocks all this lumber of mortgaging and borrowing is eliminated. You simply pay down the margin. Virtually nobody would buy wheat for a rise if he had to go out and get the actual grain, inspect it, find a storehouse to put it in, see that it was properly insured, guard against deterioration by sweating, etc., while it was in store and when he wished to sell it look around for a customer who wished just so much wheat of just such a sort. The board of trade does all this for him, the purchaser's part consisting only in giving an order to a broker and paying down the margin which will insure the broker against loss through fluctuations in price. This is what makes the broad market that gives wheat its staple value.

The board of trade is a court too. Its directors and various committees are continually busy trying commercial cases and hearing and settling the disputes which arise in the transactions of an immense volume of business.

Without the Chicago board and the several lesser exchanges which copy its methods and follow its prices the grain trade of North America would fall to pieces and every bushel of cereals raised north of the Mexican line would have less value.

Had One Qualification.

An Irishman who, much to his wife's sorrow, had got into the company of men who managed cockfights determined to raise some game roosters for himself. So he got some prize eggs and put them under the old hen in the back yard.

In order to teach him a lesson and discourage his growing vice his wife removed the prize eggs from under the unsuspecting hen and put in their place some ducks' eggs.

Some weeks later the wife heard a commotion in the woodshed. She rushed out, and there stood Pat, watching with delight the first efforts of a newly hatched duck to waddle.

"Bridget, Bridget, will ye luk at the fut on him? Sure, a birrd twice his size couldn't thrip him!"

Railroad Time Folders.

The average person who picks up a railroad time folder does not realize the enormous amount of work which the preparation of such a publication involves.

The big Burlington system, for instance, has a general time folder made up from sixteen different division time tables. The folder contains 2,000 names of towns, gives the schedules of over 500 trains, and whenever there is a change in time 60,000 figures have to be carefully checked and corrected.

No Smoking.

There is one country in the world where it is considered a crime to smoke—Abyssinia. The law forbidding tobacco dates from the year 1642. It was at first merely intended to prevent priests from smoking in the churches, but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

The Snob.

There is little satisfaction in being a snob. Yes, a satisfaction, to be sure, a lonely, selfish, melancholy pleasure enjoyed by men and women who draw the social line—even in the cemetery. But the worms! What is their opinion?—Schoolmaster.

Fresh Air.

Accustom yourself to plenty of fresh air and you will in time become impervious to drafts and sudden changes of atmosphere. Never sleep in an unventilated room. Fresh air is life.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Obedience of a Boy Who Afterward Became a Great Man.

Sir Henry Havelock attributed much of his success in after life to the training which he received from his father and mother. On one occasion his father told his son to meet him on London bridge at noon, but he forgot all about the appointment, and when he got home in the evening was surprised to find the lad not there.

"Where is Henry?" he asked of his wife.

She replied that the boy had gone to meet his father early in the day and had not been back yet.

"Why," said the father, "he must be waiting for me on London bridge. I promised to meet him there at 12 o'clock. I told him to wait for me if I was not there at that hour, but I forgot all about it."

It was now late in the evening. The father at once put his overcoat on to go in search of the lad. He lived a long way from London, and it was past midnight when he reached the bridge.

Sure enough, there stood the brave boy, shivering with the cold. He would not move away, although cold and tired, because his father's last words on parting had been, "Wait there for me, my boy, till I come."

Is there any wonder that a boy who could obey so well became a great and honored man in the history of his nation?

Presence of Mind.

Dr. Alexander McKenzie in one of his sermons tells of a pretty anecdote of the early life of Louis Agassiz, the great scientist. As a child Agassiz lived in Switzerland on the border of a lake. He had a younger brother, and one day the two lads started to cross the lake. It was frozen, and the ice looked safe enough, but their mother watched them.

The boys got on very well till they came to a crack in the ice perhaps a foot wide. The mother could not call to them, although her heart failed her as she thought, "Louis will get over well enough, but his little brother will try to step over and will fall in."

As she watched she saw Louis get down on the ice, his feet on one side of the crack, his hands on the other side, making a bridge of his body, and the little brother crept over him to the other side. Then Louis got up and they went on their way.

A Problem For Science.

Little Boy—I wish I was a great philosopher, like you.

Great Scientist—And why, my son?

"'Cause you know everything, an' there's some things I can't understand, but if I was like you I could."

"Tell me one of them."

"Well, for one thing, I'd like to know why photographers can take pictures of comets an' meteors an' flying cannon balls an' lightning flashes an' yet they can't photograph a boy without mos' squashing his head in a pair of pinchers."—Good News.

Upside Down.

It is a mystery that we see things right side up when the picture that is formed in the eye, by which we see them, is upside down.

A very interesting experiment can be tried with a visiting card and a common pin. Take the card and puncture it with a pin. Hold the card about three inches away from

HOW YOU LOOK AND WHAT YOU SEE.

your eye and with the other hand bring the pin between card and eye. The picture of the pin before the card will disappear and will appear upside down through the opening made in the card, as shown in the corner of our illustration. Of course, we have to hold the card against the light of the window or against the light of a lamp.

What Would You Do?

People are fond of telling what they would do if they had $1,000,000. It's safe to bet that nine men out of ten if they had $1,000,000 would do nothing.—Kansas City Independent.

Quite a number of men have mistaken Wall street for Easy street.—Puck.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	56
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—95 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 273 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 70.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

MFINANCIALARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., closing at 1½ per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days 5@5½ per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.85@485.90 for demand and at 483.20@483.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 43½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 132¾; Reading 55; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 141½; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 22; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 93; Tennessee Coal and Iron 41½; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 21¾; do. pref'd 70; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 24¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, 35 bid; do. bonds, fours, 77½@78. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 112@116; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; receipts 1,417 casks; sales 435 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,076 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,975 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 80; K $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two points on September, a decline of four points on August and unchanged to two points on the later positions. The feature of the early session was the course of August. Notices estimated at 6,000 bales were said to be circulating, and there was considerable selling of that position at the start. The month opened at 12.30, sold up to 12.35, then declined to 12 15 only to rally and sell back to 12.30, after which it again declined to 12.16 and was finally quoted at 12.23, or one point under the close of the previous night.

The balance of the list ruled very quiet most of the forenoon and fluctuations were very narrow. The weather map reflected generally favorable climatic conditions, but there were further reports of damage from boll weevil in Texas, and this in connection with steady cables restricted sales while on any symptom of a decline the clique supported values more or less vigorously and toward the close their buying became more aggressive with September in very good demand. That position which had sold at 10.72 was for up on this demand and covering to 10.88, closing at that figure, while October touched 10.05 and December 9.85. The list closed firm, five to sixteen points higher on the new crop months and net one point lower on August. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The larger sales of spot cotton had some influence in the late market, some 8,908 bales being reported sold to spinners, with the market steady at unchanged prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 962 bales; stock 154,350 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00; sales 10,508 bales.

Futures market closed firm: August 12.23, September 10.88, October 10.05, November 9.85, December 9.84, January 9.86, February 9.83, March 9.83.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 353 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,309 bales; exports to France 155 bales; exports to the Continent 59 bales; stock 177,381 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,614 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,619 bales; exports to France 155 bales; exports to the Continent 1,265 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,704,117 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,788,401 bales; exports to France 780,660 bales; exports to the Continent 2,823,950 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 21.—Galveston, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts 141 bales; Boston, quiet at 12.70c, net receipts 20 bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 89 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 54 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, 0rm at 12¾c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Flour was more active and firmer. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options—At first wheat was weaker but small winter wheat receipts and big seaboard clearances eventually started a scare. Recovering its loss, the afternoon market held firm and closed ½c net higher. Sales included: May closed 88¼c; September closed 86c; December closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58½c. Option market opened easy, then turned strong on commission house support, It closed ¾c net higher. September 58¼c; December 58¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 39c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 85@7 90; refined firm; continent $8 10; compound 7½@7¾c. Pork steady. Butter was firm; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese—Market weak; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; small white 10¼c. Potatoes easy; Southern —; Virginia sweets $1 50@2 25; Long Island $1 50@1 62; Jersey $1 37@1 50. Cabbages were steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@8 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Molasses firm. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Sugar strong; refined firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil was steady on spot and offered sparingly at 42c for prime yellow: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41@24c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Higher prices prevailed on the Board of Trade today, and wheat, after opening weak, closed firm, with September a shade higher. September corn was up ½c, oats were ½c higher, and provisions from 10 to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 83@85c; No. 3 spring 78@82c; No. 2 red 79@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 51¾c; No. 2 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 35c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35¼@37c. Rye—No. 2 51¾@52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 85@12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 05@8 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 32½@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 79¾, 81¼, 79¾, 80¾c; September, new, 79¾@80¾, 81, 79¼, 80¼c; December, new, 81¼, 82, 80¾, 81¾c; May 82¾@83¼, 84, 82¾, 83¾. Corn—No. 2 September 50¾@50¾, 52¼, 50¾, 51¾; December 51¼@51¾, 52¼, 51¼, 51¾@51¾c; May 51¾@51¾, 52¾, 51¾, 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¾, 35¼, 34¼, 35c; December 36¼@36¾, 36¾, 36¼, 36¾c; May 38¾@38¼, 38¾, 38@38¼, 38¾@38¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 90, 12 90, 12 77½, 12 87½; October $12 97½, 12 97½, 12 87½, 12 97½; May 13 12½, 13 12½, 13 05, 13 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 05, 8 25, 8 05, 8 20; October $7 62½, 7 67½, 7 62½, 7 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 65, 7 72½, 7 65, 7 72½; October $7 70, 7 80, 7 70, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 6.70d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.47d; August and September 6.39@6.40d; September 6.39@6.40d; September and October 5.35d; October and November 5.48d; November and December 5.37d; December and January 5.32d; January and February 5.31d; February and March 5.30@5.31d; March and April 5.30d.

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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

George D. Haworth, inventor of the first corn planter and other agricultural implements, died in Decatur, Ill.

It is reported in Boston that General Nelson A. Miles will again make that city his home upon his retirement from active service in August next.

James Albert Washington Green of Nottoway county, Va., who with his seven sons fought on the side of the Confederates, is still hale and hearty.

Captain Talbot, the new British consul at Boston, has been in the consular service of his country for thirty-eight years, having served in Tahiti, Tagangrog and Coruna.

Clarence Slocum, who has been appointed consul general at Warsaw, Russia, by President Roosevelt, is a son of the late Major General Slocum. He was a classmate at college of Joseph H. Choate, Jr.

Rev. Dr. Hiram Hutchins, pastor emeritus of the Bedford Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, has just celebrated the fiftieth wedding anniversary with his third wife. Dr. Hutchins will shortly be ninety-three years old.

Alfred Beit, the richest man in the world, is recovering from his recent serious and supposedly fatal illness and has gone to Homburg for recuperation. Most of his vast wealth was accumulated in the diamond fields of South Africa.

General Manning, who is in command of the British forces in Somaliland acting against the Mad Mollah, has taken part in ten similar expeditions and is probably one of the most experienced officers in the army in this respect.

General George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, has been designated to represent the army at a conference to meet in Geneva, Switzerland, on Sept. 14 for the purpose of considering proposed changes in the Red Cross convention of Aug. 22, 1864.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Fred Noble has taken charge of Anaconda, 2:01¾.

Soano (3), 2:23¼, by Potential, has been shipped to Europe.

Direct Hal, 2:04¼, has arrived at Village Farm to do stud duty.

The work of resoiling the Lexington track will not be done until May.

Dewey Eve, dam of Galileo Rex, 2:12¾, will be bred to Onward Silver, 2:08.

T. W. Price will probably prepare Neva Simmons, 2:11¼, and his other horses at Cleveland.

Temper, 2:12¾, matinee wagon record 2:09½, now owned in Providence, R. I., is in foal to Todd.

The offer of $70,000 for Dan Patch, 1:59½, which it is reported M. W. Savage has refused, came from an eastern man.

Who Is It, 2:10¼, and Nigger Jack, 2:14¼, are now in the stable of the seventy-four-year-old Worcester (Mass.) road driver, R. C. Taylor.

Rowellan (3), 2:15¼, is not one of the much touted ones these days. But he could have beaten 2:10 last year and has been carefully kept over.

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It is not so hard for an empty sack to stand upright as it is to make a living by literature.—Woman's Home Companion.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

It has been proposed to reproduce Independence hall for the Pennsylvania building at the world's fair, St. Louis.

Colorado onyx, alabastine and cement will be used in the construction of the Colorado building at the world's fair, St. Louis.

J. W. Spillman, agrostologist for the United States department of agriculture, is preparing a map of the United States made of plants to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.

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Loathed the Crown.

President Roosevelt was telling a friend about his mail, which averages 500 or 600 letters a day. "One of the most remarkable letters I ever received," he said, "arrived on the morning the first full accounts of the Martinique disaster were printed in the newspapers. The writer said he saw that the American consul at Martinique had been burned to death. He applied for the place and wound up with this sentence: 'I make this early application so as to get in ahead of those loathsome creatures the officeseekers.'"—Baltimore News.

Honeymoon and Jail.

The jail keeper at Fort Scott was astonished the other night when a good looking young couple asked for permission to stay in one of the cells till morning. It was explained that they had just been married over in Missouri and were going into southern Kansas, where the man had work. They ran out of money and had no place to sleep. The Monitor says the bride was good looking and cheerful and seemed to look upon the matter as something of a joke. But think of a honeymoon begun in jail!—Kansas City Journal.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

One of the fashionable spring tints in Central America is known as "crushed revolution."—Baltimore American.

In the matter of breaking banks the Mississippi has distanced some enterprising individuals.—Detroit Tribune.

There is nothing so genuine as the contentment of a community where they put up a four story building and refer to it as a skyscraper.—Washington Post.

If the Missouri minister who threatens to tell the truth at funerals carries out his threat, there will probably soon be a funeral at which he will figure otherwise than as the preacher.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

With J. Pierpont Morgan at the head of the syndicate owning the cup defender one horrifying thought suggests itself. Suppose he decided to merge the opposing yacht interests and abolished competition!—Philadelphia North American.

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Backward New York.

Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the American Institute of Social Science, has been saying disagreeable things in New York. In one of a series of lectures delivered in the city residence of Miss Helen Gould he informed his hearers that Chicago and other cities were far in advance of Manhattan in the matter of public baths. He even went the length of adding, "New York, which needs these necessities very much, talks while other cities act."

Sticks to His Gray.

The only ex-officer of the Confederate army who clings to his uniform is General George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex. He has never discarded his colors since he donned them to go into the army in the early sixties. Pedestrians turn to look at him, peering at his badges, scanning his gold belt and trying to decipher the letters on his old army hat. General Alford has been a judge, a banker, a legislator and a congressman.

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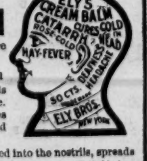

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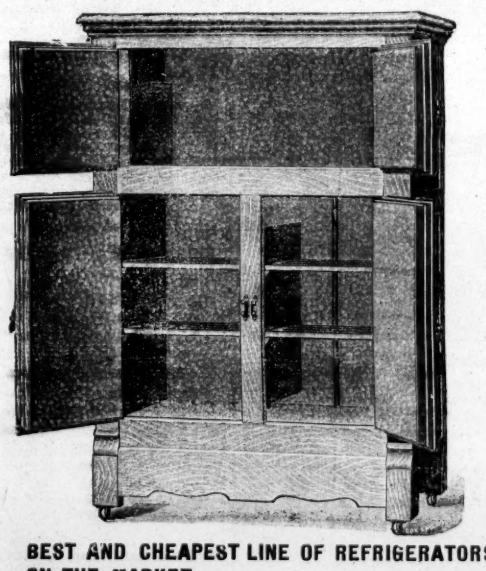

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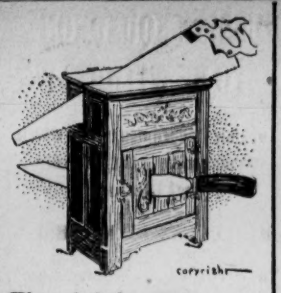

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For passage, freight and towage rates apply to

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:40 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	} 8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1302.

Freight Service.

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6:00 A. M.	6:30 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
10 00 "	10 30 "	11 00 "
2:00 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
6 30 "	7 20 "	7:30 "

The 6:30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th. Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only.

Freight for 6:30 P. M. trip will not be received after 5:40 P. M.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf 8. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 22
CARIB.....Saturday Aug. 29

From Wilmington for New York.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Aug. 18
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Business Well Maintained—Dun's Review of the Situation—Agricultural Outlook Decidedly Favorable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Business is well maintained, aside from the quieting influence of the vacation season which somewhat restricts trade and retards collections. Making due allowance for the period, there is no cause for complaint. The adverse factors that have been operating against prosperity in recent preceding weeks are no longer as potent, normal influences gradually prevailing. Labor controversies still exist, curtailing the output of a few products and the consumption of all the necessaries of life. Crops are not going to market as freely as usual, although the agricultural outlook is distinctly favorable. In spite of several obvious reasons for expecting acheck to freight traffic, earnings of railways thus far reported in August show an average gain of 9.6 per cent. over last year and 18.2 per cent. over 1901. Complaints are beginning to be heard regarding the inadequate facilities of the railways, and it now appears that inconvenience and loss must again be experienced notwithstanding the extensive improvements. Sensational stories of the large number of buyers now at this centre and the fabulous sums that they spend cannot be accepted as statistically accurate, but it is probable that an increase over all previous years is actually occurring, despite the demoralization in cotton goods caused by speculation in the raw material.

In view of the very satisfactory jobbing trade that is reported in dry goods, it is surprising that no reflection of the activity is seen in the primary market. Makers of cotton goods find no business offering except such small orders for immediate requirements as emanate from urgent dealers.

Failures this week numbered 238, against 207 last year.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,324,677 bales, against 1,459,438 last week and 1,432,-333 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 589,677 bales, against 672,438 last week and 838,333 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 744,000 bales, against 787,000 last week and 594,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 690,000 bales, against 841,000 last year; in Egypt, 5,000 bales, against 45,000 last year; in India, 436,000 bales, against 344,000 last year, and in the United States, 1194,000 bales, against 203,000 last year.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 2; Washington, 0.
Detroit, 0; Philadelphia, 1. Second game: Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 8; New York, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 9.
Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 7. Second game: Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 0; Pittsburg, 3. Second game: New York, 0; Pittsburg, 5
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 8. Second game: Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 3

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 2.
Montgomery, 8; Nashville, 7 (11 innings.)
New Orleans, 1; Shreveport, 4.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 21st, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 21st, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	1,614	25,347
Total receipts to this date	7,704,117	7,595,939
Exports for week..	5,059	21,243
Total exports to date	6,538,144	6,567,358
Stock in all U. S. ports.	177,381	145,237
Stock at all interior towns.....	6,743	47,967
Stock in Liverpool,	——	476,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	11,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,092,337 bales; New Orleans, 2,308,676; Mobile, 244,967; Savannah, 1,397,563; Charleston, 209,706; Wilmington, 325,295; Norfolk, 509,339; Baltimore, 48,912; New York, 57,575; Boston, 98,889; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 27,277; Brunswick, 118,217; Fernandina, 8,134; Pensacola, 136,204; Port Arthur, 86,663; Port Townsend, 89,584; San Francisco, 35,447; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,704,117 bales.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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RUSSIAN SQUADRON TO BE WITHDRAWN

Turkish Government Has Given Assurances That It Will Meet Demands.

DESTRUCTION OF KRUSHEVO.

Turks Pillaged All the Houses, Assaulted the Women, Killed 300 Local Bulgarians and Some Sixty Greeks and Vlachs—Other Massacres.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Official advices say the Russian squadron off Inisda is likely to leave Turkish waters within the next few days, as the Turkish government has given adequate assurances that it will meet all the Russian demands. The withdrawal of the warships will be due chiefly to Turkey's assurances, but also to Russia's desire to avoid a step which might appear antagonistic to Bulgaria.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 21.--The current rumors of the approaching mobilization of the Bulgarian army are semi-officially denied.

Russia's naval demonstration in Turkish waters is declared here to be an encouragement of the revolutionists in Macedonia. There is increasing alarm in regard to the situation.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Aug. 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Monastir sends the following dispatch under yesterday's date:

"When the Bulgarian bands entered Krushevo they occupied the Greek quarter, hoisting their flag over a Greek house. The Turkish troops arrived Aug. 12th. All the Komitajis had already gone, except about 400 local men. Although no shot was fired from the town, the Turks commenced a bombardment which was continued throughout August 13th. The shells destroyed 360 houses, 215 shops and all the fine, large Greek and Vlach (Wallachian) houses. The Greek church and school were destroyed. The Bulgarian quarter escaped.

The Turks entered the town Aug. 14, pillaged all the houses, assaulted many of the women, stripped many persons naked and killed about 300 local Bulgarians and also some 60 innocent Greeks and Vlachs. About 8,000 people are homeless and starving.

The material damage done amounts to several million francs. The Turks, Aug. 19th, massacred 200 Bulgarians who surrendered at a village near Monastir.

Revolution Spreading.

SOFIA, August 21.—All the dispatches received here to-day indicate that the revolution in Macedonia is spreading. The situation is causing intense anxiety in official circles. The most alarming news relates to an outbreak covering a considerable area in the eastern part of the Adrianople vilayet, where the insurgents have captured the town of Vasiliko. They took the chief Turkish officials prisoners and brought them to the Bulgarian frontier, where they liberated them. The Turkish officials fearing to return to Vasiliko, sought refuge of the Bulgarian authorities who sent them to a hotel in Buras, where they are at liberty to remain or depart. The insurgents burned the villages behind Vasiliko and attacked a Turkish military post at the monastery of Elijah, south of Tirnovo.

The eastern part of the Adrianople vilayet is a mountainous region and the villages are few and scattered. The strength of the insurgents is unknown. It is thought that the outbreak is not an organized movement, but is intended as a diversion to draw the Turkish troops from the other districts.

The peculiar danger of the latest outbreak lies in its proximity to the Bulgarian frontier, thus creating a situation long foreseen and dreaded by the Sofia government. The Turks are now certain to send a considerable force to this territory to suppress the outbreak, which will necessitate the strengthening of the Bulgarian troops along the frontier. With the two armies close to each other under the present strained relations, the situation becomes extremely delicate. The Bulgarian government is taking every possible step to prevent a calamity, but the officials express the greatest concern.

The insurgents completely burned Vasiliko and also twelve villages in the neighborhood. The Bulgarian officials arrested the insurgents who brought the Turkish officials at Vasiliko to the Bulgarian frontier.

Severe fighting is reported to be proceeding near Gehgele with heavy losses on both sides.

The Sofia Dnevjojk declares that all the Turkish vilayets in Macedonia will be in full revolt August 28th, and that the revolution is spreading from Solenica into the districts towards Seres.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

The $20,000 Bonner Stakes for Trotters Won by Hawthorne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—After a day's delay on account of a heavy track, the Grand Circuit meeting was resumed to-day at Brighton Beach before 8,000 spectators. The big event of the card was the $30,000 Bonner stake for the 2:05 trotters. The betting was very heavy, Billy Buck selling for $1,000 to $700 for the field. The favorite won the first heat by half a length from Jim Ferry, but in the second heat he was beaten in a close and exciting finish by the rank outsider, Hawthorne, who won the race.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

The Fire Fully Extinguished—Loss Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUR LAKE, TEX., Aug. 21.—The fire in the Sour Lake oil fields was fully extinguished late last night, and this morning the oil fields were about all cleared of debris and all things have been or are being put in shape to resume work. The loss is, as stated last night, over $50,000; not $1,500,000, as stated in special dispatches to Northern papers.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

People at El Paso, Tex, Alarmed—The Police Force Increased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 21.—Five fires have broken out within the past twenty-four hours and suspicions of incendiarism have been confirmed. Fires have been started in the residence of William Crawford, in the Texas Pacific station, and in other places, but watchfulness and prompt action made the losses trivial. Great anxiety exists and the police force has been doubled.

ESTABLISH SILK INDUSTRY.

Efforts Made by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture — Silk Reeling Machines Purchased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary Wilson exhibited on his desk in the Agricultural Department to-day the first hank of silk reeled from the silk reeling machines recently purchased by the department. There are three machines, though only one of them has been put in operation, the intention being to send one of the two remaining machines to Tuskegee and the other to some other place where sufficient interest may be shown to learn how to operate it. Cocoons have been purchased from all over the country and two expert female French operatives have been brought to Washington to teach the operation of the machines. It is Secretary Wilson's desire to have the people of the South, and especially colored persons, learn the business because of the comparative cheapness of that labor. Arrangements already have been made to have some girls come to Washington to learn the machines and they are expected daily. Secretary Wilson says that the department is prepared to do everything possible to encourage the industry and that silk worm eggs, as well as young mulberry trees, will be supplied to persons desiring to engage in the business. The department at present is buying cocoons whenever offered, but reeling centers will be established as fast as possible, and each of these will be a cocoon market. The silk produced is of a very fine quality. The department is prepared at present to turn out about twelve hanks per day. "We hope soon to have enough to make a flag for the president," said Secretary Wilson.

The United States imports $75,000,000 worth of silk annually and it behooves us to do all we can to establish the industry."

PROF. LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Exposed to the Public for the First Time. A Complicated Machine About Sixty Feet in Length

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDE WATER, VA., Aug. 21.—Langley's big aerodome was placed, in position on the superstructure of the house-boat late this afternoon. The whole airship force worked on the body, arranging machinery and adjusting the wings, until sundown. The flying machine then was returned to the interior. It was the first time that it had been exposed to the press representatives. Her machinery and dimensions were plainly visible. Amidships is a great mass of wheels, rods, boilers, pistons and various other mechanical devices. It is exceedingly complicated. The body consists of several long steel bars centrally located. With bowsprit and rudder it will measure sixty feet. Close to the motor is the navigator's car. This is built for a weight of 150 pounds. It probably will carry Professor Manley, who was in it repeatedly this afternoon. The gasoline motor, which weighs 200 pounds, generates something in excess of 27-horse power. It is connected by bars with the propellers, about six feet in diameter, capable of revolving 1,200 times per minute. The motive power is sufficient to produce a velocity of forty miles per hour. Placed equally about the ship are five empty conical bodies designed as floats to keep the airship up when she strikes the water. Fore and aft are two strong platforms on each side to support the wings. These are of delicate but rigid construction, twenty by ten feet, allowing a sustaining capacity of 800 square feet. During the work repeated photographs of the machine were made. The wings were placed in compartments on the superstructure and repeatedly adjusted. With good weather conditions a test is expected Saturday.

HUMBERT TRIAL IN PARIS

Nearing Its Close—Public Interest Growing More Intense—Arguments of Counsel—A Sensation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 21.—Public interest is growing more intense as the Humbert trial is nearing its close, and the crowds at the Palace of Justice were much augmented to-day.

Maitre Labori continued his address for the defence, urging that the larger creditors had acted through attorneys, who should be held responsible, while the small creditors would have been paid if the Rente Viagere had not been wrecked through the premature prosecution of the Humberts.

Maitre Labori caused a considerable sensation by a bitter denunciation of M. Cattaui, the money-lender, for prosecuting the Humberts, and incidentally mentioning M. Waldeck-Rousseau's and M. Valle's part in the prosecution, he declared the political party leaders had become degenerate. M. Valle, counsel pointed out, first acted as attorney against the Humberts and afterwards became minister of justice, supervising their prosecution.

The charges of Maitre Labori, although avoiding specific accusations, reflected severely on the chief personages in the system of the administration of justice. He reasserted the existence of the Crawfords and maintained that the prosecution had failed to establish that they and the millions did not exist.

Advocate Clunet followed in defence of Emile d'Aurignac.

The trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Last Day's Session of the Meeting at Nashville—Addresses, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 21.—The third and last day's session of the National Negro Business League was opened to day by Third Vice President Banks, who said he was proud to be permitted to preside over a body that represented the thinkers and not the grumblers of his race.

The chief address was delivered by F. D. Patterson, who represented an Ohio carriage manufactory. He said the business offered greater opportunities to men of small means, for the reason that it is trust-proof, and that any man who could make a horse shoe can engage in it with profit. He declared the race question to be a personal issue, and said the standing of the individual fixed the status of the race.

Theodore Jones told of the achievements of the negro business men in Chicago, and said the progress of his people in that community proved conclusively that they do not believe in race suicide.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

THE CONTEST FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

First Race of the Series to Take Place To-day Off Sandy Hook.

RELIANCE VS. SHAMROCK III.

Sir Thomas Lipton Not Disheartened at the Outcome on Thursday Last—A Fair Racing Wind Indicated for To-day's Event.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The wind at Sandy Hook at midnight was from the southwest, twelve miles an hour. The weather was clear and the sky cloudless. Indications are that the wind will hold through Saturday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Sir Thomas, his captains, and the crews of his fleet at Sandy Hook, were by no means disheartened to-day. Sir Thomas was also pessimistic as usual, and cheerfully explained that yesterday's race was not conclusive, while Captain Wringe, of Shamrock III, was as good natured and hopeful as ever. All appeared to believe that there would be a different story to tell if the next race were sailed in a fair racing wind. It was pointed out by an officer of the Erin to-day that Shamrock III had never been exceedingly fast in drifting. The only race in which Shamrock I ever beat her was sailed in little better than a calm, and in many cases under similar conditions Shamrock III had been unable to drop her pacemaker until the wind increased to five knots or better, after which she showed a remarkable increase in speed. To-night the friends of Shamrock III were hoping for a wind that will enable the boats to sail the race an hour within the time limit.

Sir Thomas Lipton said to-day:

"I have not lost hope in the slightest. The conditions yesterday were the worst I have ever seen off Sandy Hook. I have been here since June and we never had anything so bad. It was purely a matter of luck. The Shamrock got no show from the wind. The Reliance was getting all the wind she wanted to foot away from us, while the Shamrock was lying without a breath. Whenever we did get a breeze we lost no time in making up the Reliance's gain, but the luck never lasted with us.

"As a matter of fact the Shamrock came about to come home, seeing it was hopeless to continue when she was getting no wind. The Reliance's sails were full when our sails were lying limp.

"The Shamrock, while the wind lasted, did better work yesterday than the Reliance. Others may say what they like on this matter, but this is my positive belief."

Sir Thomas passed the day in entertaining the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Colonel and Mrs. Sherman-Crawford and Adjutant General and Mrs. Corbin.

After the Shamrock III and Reliance had a little spin about the bay, Captain Wringe and Captain Bevis of Shamrock I spent the day amusing themselves.

On board the challenger there were few signs of activity. Her crew were taking a rest, but on board the Reliance her men were busy stretching out the head of the mainsail along the gaff and overhauling her spars and sails.

Weather Forecast.

Forecaster Emery at the Weather Bureau to-day sent out the following special forecast for the vicinity of the yacht race course for to-morrow:

"The weather Saturday over the international yacht race course will be fair to partly cloudy, with fresh southerly winds, shifting to southwesterly."

MIMIC WAR AT PORTLAND.

A Hostile Fleet Sailing from the Tropics. Army of Defence Assembled to Protect the City and Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., August 21.—Theoretically a hostile fleet sailed from the tropics to-day to attack Portland, and socret service agents notified the United States government of the fact. In this way began the mimic war in which detachments of the United States army, and the combined fleet of the North Atlantic squadron are to take part during the next ten days. The fleet, which is supposed to be sailing towards Portland, really is at anchor off Rockland, where it will remain for the two days which would be consumed if it was actually approaching from the tropics. Then the vessels will appear in this harbor and commence operations. In the meantime, prompted by the imaginary receipt this forenoon of news of the advance of the enemy's ships, the army of defence assembled to prepare itself for the protection of the harbor and the city. The local batteries being the first naturally to hear the news of the threatening danger, responded promptly and by noon all the companies had gone into camp and taken up active duties.

Major General A. R. Chaffee is to command the land forces. The enemy will be under Rear Admiral A. S. Barker.

FIRE AT SALEM, VA.

Woollen Mills and Pants Factory Burned. Loss $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 21.—The Salem woollen mills and Salem pants factory, owned by the Salem Woollen Mills Company and located at Salem, were destroyed by fire to-night. The fire started in the lower part of the woollen mills, and was caused by the lantern of the night watchman coming in contact with some combustible matter. An explosion followed and the buildings were soon a mass of flame. The local firemen were powerless to control the fire and the Roanoke department responded to a call for aid, but reached the scene too late to be of service. The loss is estimated at $150,000, with $50,000 insurance. About two hundred operatives are thrown out of employment.

Tri-Weekly Sleeper Off.

The tri-weekly sleeping car line, now being operated by the Seaboard Air line on trains Nos. 14 and 15, between Hamlet and Wilmington, will be discontinued, last cars leaving terminals on dates mentioned below: Eastbound: Last sleeper will leave Hamlet, train No. 14, Saturday, August 22nd. West bound: Last sleeper will leave Wilmington, train No. 15, Monday, August 24th. 1903.

Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, and Tommy Feliz, are matched to fight on October 14th, before the Metropolitan Athletic Club of Detroit, Mich.

THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Increase as Shown by the Census of 1900—The Southern States Increased Faster Than the Northern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Census Bureau has published as a bulletin a discussion of the increase of population in the United States as shown by the census of 1900. The principal results of the study of these figures are summarized as follows:

The increase in the population of continental United States (that is the United States exclusive of Alaska and the recent insular accessions) was 13,046,861, or 20.7 per cent.

Only one country, Argentina, has shown by the most recent figures a more rapid growth.

The present rate of growth in continental United States is estimated as double the average rate of Europe.

In the decade, 1890 to 1900, for the first time in our national history the Southern States increased faster than the Northern States. Fast of the Mississippi, however, the Northern States, as a group, have grown in the last ten years somewhat more rapidly than the Southern, but west of that river the Southern States have increased almost two and one half times as rapidly as the Northern, and it is this fact which makes the growth of the South as a whole exceed that of the North.

The region west of the Mississippi river is still increasing faster than that east of it. The rates of increase in the North and South during the last twenty years were practically the same. But in the character of this growth the two regions differ widely, there being a relatively uniform growth over the whole South, equalized by a balance in the North between a lower rate of rural growth and a higher rate of urban growth.

The most noteworthy result of the entire discussion, it is stated, is the cumulative evidence of the rapid approach to equality in the rates of increase of various parts of the United States. This appears whether north be compared with south, east with west, or city with country.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Anthony Tom Alias Williams Arrested in Greenville, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, ALA., Aug. 21.—Anthony Tom, alias Williams, has been arrested here, charged with bigamy. Williams came here from Kansas City and soon afterward married a young woman of a prominent family. Recently came a letter from a woman claiming to be Williams' wife. Police investigation brought from her a picture of herself, child and Williams himself. Confronted with this evidence, he admitted the fact, said his name was Anthony Tom, and that he lived formerly at Kansas City. He is under arrest, awaiting action by the grand jury.

WARM WIRELETS.

John Elsler, father of Effie Elsler, the actress, and himself a veteran actor and theatrical manager, died at his home in New York city yesterday, aged 82. Heart disease caused his death.

Luther Tinsel, a negro, was hanged at Geneva, Ala., yesterday for the murder, November 4th, 1901, of Mrs. John Owens, wife of a prominent citizen. She was killed by a rifle ball, while riding with her husband.

In a quarrel about some trifling affair, W. J. Cunningham shot and instantly killed P. J. Wright, near Midland, Ga. Both were prominent farmers. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The building occupied by A. S. Aloe & Company, dealers in optical supplies and surgical instruments, St. Louis, Mo., was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The total loss is estimated at $150,000, partly insured.

Secretary Elihu Root sailed for Liverpool yesterday on the Celtic of the White Star Line. He goes to England to act with Senator Lodge and former Senator Turner, of Washington, as the United States representatives in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

RESTORATION OF FORT FISHER.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, Pledges His Support Toward Movement.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., who is chairman of the Memorial Association of the United Confederate Veterans, Commander of the Georgia Division U. C. V., and Prison Commissioner of Georgia:

"You shall have all the influence I can exert on the Georgia congressmen to get them to see the propriety of doing so good a thing for all our country, and especially for the young generation of citizens as the restoration of Fort Fisher. It will then be a memorial of valor of which the world will have full notice."

Marriage in Norfolk.

Norfolk *Landmark*: "The marriage of Mr. George W. Britt, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Emma Wessel was solemnized yesterday morning at the residence of the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Britt left last evening for a bridal trip North.

"When Mr. Britt applied at the clerk's office for a marriage certificate he had some trouble as the bride-elect was not of age and the consent of her parents had not been obtained. This was soon straightened out by a telegram from the mother of Miss Wessell, in Petersburg, giving her consent to the marriage."

Church Notices.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt will conduct services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Prawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Colored Teams to Play.

Goldsboro *Argus*: The Wilmington "Black Stockings" will play a series of three games with the "Goldsboro Giants" at the West Side Park, in this city, Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st and 2nd. The Wilmington team is a strong aggregation and three exciting games may be expected. The Goldsboro team recently won two out of three from this team in Wilmington in some closely contested games.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—House on Third street, seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Bolles, 215 North Third street. au 22 3t

A Grand Basket Pic-nic, given by G. W. Kelley, at Point Caswell, N. C., August 26th, 1903. Music will be furnished by Italian Band. Steamer Lillian will leave Wilmington at 6 o'clock A. M. Those wishing to go will find nice accommodations. The names of committee: Jessie Lucas, H. Kelley, Scout Vollers, D. J. Corbett, Jr., David Gilison, C. D. Blizzard. Good order will be preserved. au 19 3t* we sa tu

For Rent—The warehouse known as the Jeffery or Stalling's Tobacco Sales Warehouse, centrally located in Rocky Mount, N. C. For information apply to Jas. H. Chapman. au 20 4t*

House Wanted—With five, six or seven rooms, in good location. Give location, number of rooms and price. Address P. O. Box 436, city. au 20 tf

Wanted—Ten thousand bushels white Scuppernong Grapes. Highest market prices paid. Sol. Bear & Co., Wilmington, N. C. au 9 2w

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Retreat," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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We also have 5,000 yards of the very best white Shirting made, which we are selling at 5c a yard, cheaper than the manufacturer's price.

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Hammocks.

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Upholstery.

In our Millinery Department we have lots of new Veilings that we are selling at 25c a yard. Ready-made Veils with embroidered edges are 50c, 69 and 75c each. In Ladies' Hats we have a beautiful line of Silk Hats; they come in white, black and all colors. They are something entirely new and very pretty at $1.50 a piece. We have a beautiful line of white Duck Hats selling at 50c a piece. In Black Straw Hats for early Fall wear, large shapes and new styles, we have a nice assortment we are selling at 50c each.

Ribbons.

Ribbons we can offer cheaper than we ever did before. We can sell the best Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, beautiful gloss, No. 5 at 4c a yard, and baby Ribbon at 1c a yard; No. 9 Ribbons at 6c a yard; No. 12 at 7c a yard; No. 16 at 9c a yard; No. 22 at 10c a yard, No. 40 at 15c a yard; No. 60 at 18c a yard and No 80 at 20c a yard. These Ribbons we have in all colors and they are under price.

For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have them in white and black A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 28c; a 14 inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

Black Dress Goods.

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On our silk counters we have a full stock and big variety and almost anything you may call for. We are selling one special braud of taffeta silk for 48c, worth 75c. We also have a black taffeta for $1.00 and $1.25, one yard wide good for skirts

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